

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	John A. Salon, et al.	Confirmation No. 8876
Serial No.:	10/825,581	Examiner: Eileen O' Hara
Filed:	April 15, 2004	Group Art Unit: 1646
For:	DNA ENCODING A HUMAN MELANIN CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR (MCH1) AND USES THEREOF	

February 12, 2007

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 12, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 12, 2007 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 12, 2007 Office Action is due April 12, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In response to the January 12, 2007 Office Action, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims 1-180 which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Title of the Invention:**

Please replace the Title of the Invention on page 1, lines 3-4 of the specification, with the following new Title:

--Methods of Identifying Melanin Concentrating Hormone Receptor Antagonists--